

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

One More Fire Engine to Be Purchased and Six Hydrants Secured for Trial.

DEBATE ON HOLDING HYDRANT RENTAL

Finally Decided to Return Forfeited Bid of Citizens' Lighting Company - Question Caused a Slight Revival of the Old Fight - Routine Business.

The old electric light fight was unexpectedly resurrected at the special council meeting last night. Certain sore spots in the councilmanic anatomy were irritated...

The resolution was duly introduced in a lot of routine matters, and at the time no one discovered that it was loaded. It was adopted without discussion, but five minutes later Elasser thought he saw a black shadow in the wood pile...

Chin took the floor to say that there was no comparison between the two cases. In the Pardee case the council had refused to let the contract on the lowest bid of \$87.50...

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At the Paxton - Mrs. F. Hull, Norfolk; C. C. Lasby, Lincoln; W. G. Whitmore, Valley. At the Dellone - R. V. Martin, Blair; George A. Murphy, Hugh J. Dobbs and son, Beatrice; J. W. Black, Nebraska City; C. L. McChasney, Omaha.

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ings, which is of course very slight. Each state federation makes its own laws and the Nebraska association can fix the state dues at whatever amount the delegates see fit to impose. In any event, the individual members will not be taxed. This notice is given at the request of the ladies who have the management of the first meeting in charge, and who are very sorry there is any mistaken idea prevalent.

The well known, skillful Dr. Otto S. Binswanger of Portland, Ore., reports: 'Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains neither ammonia or alum, but is a pure cream of tartar powder.'

ST. LOUIS DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Myra Opel suing her husband - Charges and Countercharges. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7. - The suit for divorce of Mrs. Myra Opel from her husband, Louis Opel, which came up for trial today in the circuit court, has caused considerable of a sensation owing to the social prominence of the persons concerned.

Several striking scenes were developed in the trial. Mrs. Opel was put on the stand. Interest reached its climax when the complainant told of bitter accusations, vile insinuations against her wifely conduct, brutal, obscene words and cuffs alleged to have been heaped upon her systematically by her husband, in public and private for seven or eight years, culminating in a declaration by him in a legal document, before either party sought a divorce, that she was unchaste.

No less dramatic was the testimony of 14-year-old Myra Opel, who was a witness to one stormy scene between her parents at the northern hotel. Myra was put on the stand to corroborate the statements of her mother and did so emphatically. Several other witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning, when Mrs. Opel will resume her testimony.

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HAYDENS' BIG DAY.

It Will Be Saturday and Here's What Will Make It Big.

NOTICE THE MEAT PRICES

Look at All the Big Things Below and Then Look at Haydens' Big Ad on Page Five - Big Specials in Suits and Dress Goods.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Men's fast black half hose, 12 1/2c, worth 25c. Best quality linen collars, 12 1/2c. Gents' silk handkerchiefs, 25c, reduced from 50c.

LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS, all colors, 75c. Ladies' fancy stock collars, all colors, 75c. Ladies' fancy stock collars, all colors, 75c. Ladies' fancy stock collars, all colors, 75c.

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Unbleached twilled carn 2 1/2c yard. 10 yards limit in order to give all a chance. These prices you will find on our counters tomorrow at 10c each.

Nothing like it ever attempted in Omaha. One to a customer. Select your Xmas present early. THE COMBINE BROKEN. After a long struggle we succeeded in breaking the cured meat combine, and people no longer feel the stress of hard times can get full value for their money.

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Receiver's Sale of Boys' Clothing. Cut this out and bring it with you for reference. The Globe carried one of the best stocks of boys' clothing in the city. Saturday these clothes for little fellows are offered for about 1/4 of the price of the cloth, at the same time...

RECEIVER'S SALE. 115 S. 16th St., Near Douglas St. P. S. Wool mits, 5c; dress shoes, 85c; large valises, 30c; wool socks, 4c; fur hats, 25c; men's suits, \$2.98; Men's overcoats, \$1.50, etc.

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CONTINENTAL UNDERWEAR

The Star Saturday of All to Buy Your Winter Underwear.

DERBY RIBBED UNDERWEAR 25c

The Great Crowds that Came to Our Last Saturday's Underwear Sale Will Bear Out in the Assertion that These Are Big Bargains.

There was such a big run on our derby ribbed underwear last week that we have replenished the lot with 150 suits of tan underwear of much higher price, and place the entire lot for your disposal at 25c each. Derby ribbed shirts or drawers, worth up to \$1.00 a suit, at 25c a garment.

Extra heavy Scotch gray shirts and drawers, good value at 75c, now 50c. A lot of these lined underwear that usually sells for \$2.00 a suit, is in broken sizes, and for that reason goes for 60c apiece. We offer an unusually good bargain in an all wool heavy weight scarf or drawer for 75c that no one thinks of selling for less than \$1.25 a garment.

LAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS 25c. With all linen bosom, reinforced back, all good union linen body, 300 in the lot, and not one of them worth less than 75c. Your choice as long as they last for 25c a shirt. Men's heavy seamless socks, in gray and tan, regular 15c stockings, for 8c.

GENUINE CALPSKIN GLOVES, lined or unlined, not a pair worth less than \$1.00. Our price, 50c. Heavy wadded lined gloves, the best working glove made, go for 50c. Working mittens, with catskin fronts and knit backs, the \$1.00 kind, for 25c.

Men's cashmere mufflers, in all the desirable shades, light or dark, and in every pattern known; three different lots at half price, 50c, 50c and 62c. Silk mufflers, large and stylish, a handsome present for any one; a special lot Saturday at 62c. Your choice Saturday, 25c.

Not 25c neckties, but neckties that cost us 40c that we never sold for less than 50c, in a good variety of patterns and in four-in-hand and necktie lengths, lined gloves, the best working glove made, go for 50c. Black satin shirts, 25c. Heavy winter weight flannel shirts, 95c.

Want Him in the East. In speaking about Major Worth's promotion the Army and Navy Register says: 'It is to be hoped that Major William S. Worth, now of the Second Infantry, promoted to a lieutenant colonel of the Thirteenth Infantry, vice Parker, promoted, will take station at Governor's Island. He is a son of the illustrious general, William I. Worth, whose remains are under his monument in Madison square, New York.'

There Are Discounts and Discounts. It is almost an hourly occurrence in our store to hear some customer argue the fact that at some place they can get a discount of 10 or 12 1/2 per cent. For the benefit of the general public we wish to state that our shoes are marked in plain figures at such prices that we cannot give a discount to any body, not even dealers. Had we arranged for a discount trade we would have been compelled to add 10 per cent to the selling price in order to take it off, which would be a simple matter, as you all know.

MACKINTOSHES Like this picture \$2.98. Others at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Really the largest variety of mackintoshes under one roof in Omaha. Cloak bargains for Saturday - See the chinchilla cloaks, 35 inches long, \$10, worth \$15.00.

Obvious Convenience. Only a woman can explain to you the conveniences of a galvanized Tea Table, and to her it will be obvious enough. We have seldom introduced a piece of furniture which has been so instantly appreciated or attained in a few weeks such furious popularity. The woman-swamped tea parties of a few years ago have in part subsided, but they have created a new social custom, to wit, the serving of tea in every drawing room in the late afternoon.

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THE CHINA-JAP WAR.

A local crockery dealer, who is well posted on china, claims that the reason China went to pieces at Port Arthur is because of the lacking experience in Pekin'. Sing Long, the diplomat launderer of Cuming street, attributes the defeat to the fact that it takes a good many pieces of China to a set for a Jap to feast on. Secretary Gresham is trying to persuade the emperor to give some China to the Japs as a Christmas present in order to keep Shanghai from the Japs.

China makes a lovely Xmas present among the rich, but the non-rich must look to something more useful and less ornamental. A suit of dressy and warm clothes is the thing. Sensible and appropriate.

The Nebraska has prepared a Xmas surprise—2 splendid suits—extraordinary values—a good deal better than we've ever done before.

A Five Dollar Suit. A Six Fifty Suit. The \$5.00 one is really a \$10.00 one. All wool to begin with, strong and service-rendering cheviot and tweed; Italian and wool lined, light, dark and blue, checked and mixed patterns—sack style.

The \$6.50 one is a close companion to any \$12.00 suit in Omaha—nobby, dressy and stylish—some 3-button cutaway sack (the newest cut), some one, and some 4-button sack. The fabric is blue diagonal cheviot, similar to richest merchant tailor garments—in appearance, at least—double warped farmer stain lining and finished in a manner becoming any first-class cloth.

A forerunner to Xmas—gift-edge value No. 1—You'll hear of us in a few days again about other Xmas things. Watch our announcements.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Cor. Douglas & 14th Sts.

ROYAL Baking Powder. The Highest of all in Leavening Strength. U.S. COVT. FOOD REPORT. The official report shows Royal Baking Powder chemically pure, yielding 160 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder, which was greatly in excess of all others and more than 40 per cent. above the average.

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CHEAPER THAN CANAL POWER. The OTTO Gasoline Engine will furnish you power at a cost of 50 to 40 per cent less than the price proposed to be charged for power by the Canal Co.